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GOLD RESERVE.

Another Financial Message From the President.

He Again Urges a Change in the Financial System.

But Ignores the Lack of Revenue in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. The President at 4.20 P. M. sent the following message to Congress on the financial situation:

To the Congress:

In my last annual message the evils of our present financial system were plainly pointed out and the causes and means of the depletion of government gold were explained. It was therein stated that after all efforts had been made by the executive branch of the government to protect our gold reserve by the issuance of bonds amounting to more than $162,000,000, such reserve then amounted to but little more than $79,000,000; that about $16,000,000 has been withdrawn from such reserve during the month next previous to the date of the message, and that quite large withdrawals for shipment in the immediate future were predicted.

The contingency then feared has reached us and withdrawals of gold since the communication referred to and others that appear inevitable, threaten such depletion in our government gold reserve as to bring us face to face with the necessity for further action for its protection. This condition is intensified by the prevalence in certain quarters of a sudden and unusual apprehension and timidity in business circles. We are in the midst of another season of perplexity caused by our dangerous and fatuous financial operations. These may be expected to recur with certainty as long as there is no amendment in our financial system.

If in this particular instance our predicament is at all influenced by the recent insistence upon the position we should occupy in our relation to certain questions concerning our foreign policy, this furnishes a signal and impressive warning that even the patriotic sentiment of our people is not an adequate substitute for a sound financial policy. Of course there can be no doubt in any thoughtful mind as to the complete solvency of our nation, nor can there be any just apprehension that the American people will be satisfied with less than the honest payment of our public obligations in the recognized money of the world.

We Should Not Overlook

the fact, however, that aroused fear is unreasoning, and it must be taken into account in all efforts to avert public loss and the sacrifice of our people's interests. A real and sensible cure for our recurring troubles can only be effected by a complete change in our financial scheme. Pending that, the executive branch of government will not relax its efforts nor abandon its determination to use every means within its reach to maintain before the world the American credit, nor will there be any hesitation in exhibiting its confidence in the resources of our country and constant patriotism of our people.

In view, however, of the peculiar situation now confronting us, I have ventured herein to express the earnest hope that Congress in default of the inauguration of a better system of finance will not take a recess from its labors before it has by legislative enactment or declaration done something not only to remind those apprehensive among our people that the resources of this government and its scrupulous regard for honest dealing, affords a sure guarantee of unquestioned safety and soundness, but to reassure the world that with these factors and the patriotism of our citizens, the ability and determination of our nation to meet in any circumstances every obligation it incurs do not admit of question.

I ask at the hands of congress such prompt aid as it alone has the power to give to prevent in time of fear and apprehension any sacrifice of the people's interest and public funds or the impairment of our public credit in the effort by executive action to relieve the dangers of the present emergency.

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND,
Executive Mansion, Dec. 20, 1895.

Message the Result of Prolonged Cabinet Session.

The message the President sent to the Senate this afternoon was the outcome of a prolonged session of the cabinet. Those present besides the President were Secretaries Carlisle and Morton, Attorney General Harmon and Postmaster General Wilson. Secretaries Lamont, Herbert and Smith were out of town. Reports of the serious condition of affairs in Wall street had been coming in for hours.

After the cabinet assembled these were sent by the United Press as fast as received to the treasury officials, who despatched the information to Secretary Carlisle at the White House. Before the session had lasted 2 hours a decision was reached to send Congress the message transmitted later.

President's Message Received with Great Astonishment and Frigidity.

The special message of the President which reached the capitol after the adjournment of the House was received with widespread astonishment on all sides. Although its purpose became quickly known public men were so surprised that at midnight few could be found who cared to express an opinion for publication either upon its merits or as to the course which Congress would probably pursue.

Privately Republican members of the House severely criticised the President. It was contended that the message was ill-advised and unnecessary; its effect would be to add to the gravity of the situation and Congress was in no position at present to afford the relief desired.

Leading Republicans said no measure satisfactory to them could either pass the Senate or receive the President's sanction. The House, they asserted, would not agree to any measure looking to the retirement of greenbacks and the substitution therefor of gold interest-bearing bonds.

Speaker Reed declined to express an opinion on the message. He thought it not unlikely that Congress might remain in session with a view to assisting the executive as far as lay in its power.

It is now considered certain that Congress will not adjourn tomorrow as expected and that the announcement of committees will be made shortly after the House meets.

DROWNING ACCIDENT

At Sutton's Island Friday.

SOUTH WEST HARBOR, Dec. 20. The nine-year-old son of Chas. Young was drowned in a well at Sutton's Island today.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Cuban Rebellion.

MADRID, Dec. 20. A despatch from Havana to the Liberal says that Gomez with six thousand infantry and cavalry is on the banks of the Havanaba river, which forms a part of the western boundary of the province of Santa Clara. He has two field pieces and a large quantity of ammunition and dynamite. He intends to invade the province of Mantanzas and destroy property.

WARMER

And Generally Fair.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 8 P. M.

Indications:

Forecast for Saturday, for New England: Generally fair, continued warm; southerly winds.

Local Forecast.

BOSTON, Dec. 20. Local forecast for Saturday: Probably fair, stationary temperature, northerly to westerly winds.

EXCITABLE DAY.

Unusual State of Affairs in Wall Street.

Venezuelan Affair Loomed Into Great Prominence Friday.

Great Rush to Sell Stocks the Moment the Board Opened.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. Dealings at the New York stock exchange today were attended with unusual excitement and prices were broken badly. The Venezuelan question loomed into greater prominence and news relative to the proceedings at Washington was scanned with more concern. Before the opening of the local stock market it was known here that prices for Americans in London were broken by anywhere from one to four per cent. The result was a great rush to sell stocks the moment the board opened for business, and the movement continued well into the afternoon. London, which had been selling our securities ever since President Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan boundary matters was sent Congress, turned up again at the start with liquidation orders, and it is estimated sold about 50,000 shares of various American stocks.

Local operators, who had become weakened financially by the recent break in industrials, were forced to sell and this added to the depression. No discrimination was used, gilt-edged issues as well as rattle-traps all being thrown on the market apparently regardless of price. Rumors of heavy withdrawals of gold for export to Europe next week had a demoralizing influence. Some estimates were that ten millions would be fowarded, but at the end of the day no one could be found to confirm this or

Anything Like It.

Again money, which had been ruling at two per cent. and under to Stock Exchange borrowers, suddenly rose to 80 per cent. and a number of banks began to call in loans. This helped to swell the amount of offerings of long stocks and three stock exchange firms were forced to the wall. The firms in question—S. S. Sands & Co., Nichols, Frothingham & Co. and De Neufville & Co.—in announcing their suspension stated that their insolvency was due to the failure of customers to respond to calls for margins. At the Consolidated there were also two small failures. The outpouring of stock and the total lack of support from any quarter led to a break of from 1 to 15 per cent.

The Canadian banks were among the first to call their loans in and in answer to inquiries some foreign capitalists said they were compelled to use the money to purchase exchange. Borrowers were compelled to seek elsewhere and near the close the Central Trust Co. came into the market and offered $5,000,000 which broke the money rate from 80 to 60 per cent. In the final dealings the rate worked back to 50 per cent. The decline in money started up a little better demand for stocks generally. A rumor which had some influence at this time was to the effect that the head of the Belmont-Morgan syndicate had been called to Washington. The gain was not fully maintained, however, and in its final trading the market was feverish and unsettled. The total sales were 743,576 shares.

Railway and miscellaneous bonds were weak and demoralized to-day in sympathy with the stock market. The depression, to a large extent, was due to sales for the foreign account, peremptory orders having been received to dispose of active issues at the market. The losses ranged from 1 to 15 per cent.

Extended to Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. The excitement and weakness of the New York stock market extended to local securities today. There was no particular flurry, however, and there was a hopeful feeling at the close. There was no uneasiness at the banks and call loans were not advanced. Industrials declined the most but everything suffered more or less.

ONLY COMMON SENSE

Required for Settlement of Venezuelan Matter, Says Gladstone—Other Comments.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. The Recorder received the following cablegram from Mr. Gladstone in answer to a request for his comment on the Venezuelan dispute:

"HAWARDEN, Dec. 20.

Sole possible reply: Dare not interfere. Only common sense required.

GLADSTONE."

Mr. Depew's Estimate of Cost of War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. President Chauncey M. Depew of the New York Central R. R., said today: "The war has already cost the country $1,000,000,000 in depreciated values, and has been going on only three days. I met a man yesterday who owns most of the swamp in Venezuela which is in dispute and he said he would sell it to me for $25,000."

Prof. Martin Disapproves.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 20. Prof. Winfred Robert Martin, LL. D. Ph. D., professor of Oriental and modern languages, Trinity College, in an interview to-day, after reviewing the Venezuelan situation, says the action of Great Britain in refusing to submit the matter of certain disputed territory to arbitration is in the highest degree characteristic of her far-reaching political intelligence. He disapproves of the warlike tone of the President's message.

A FOUL MURDER.

Widely Known Man Killed in Turkey and Church Burned—Notorious Brigand Captured.

LONDON, Dec. 20. A representative of the United Press in Constantinople telegraphs under date of December 10th, advices received from Arabkir, stating that Rev. Sir Aganian, widely known among the Baptists in the United States, has been murdered and his church burned.

The correspondent says Moussa Bey, a notorious Kurdish brigand, of Bitlis, has been captured at Bagdad. Five years ago Moussa Bey wounded Rev. Mr. Knapp, an American missionary, for which offence he was tried in Constantinople and despite the overwhelming evidence of his guilt, was acquitted by a corrupt tribunal. The United States minister and American missionaries in Turkey resented this verdict so strongly that in deference to their feelings of indignation the Porte exiled Moussa to Medina, from which place he made his escape a short time ago.

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WITHOUT AMENDMENT.

Senate Passes the House Bill for The Commission.

Mr. Sherman Again Urges That No Precipitate Haste be Used.

Friday a Day of Special Interest in Annals Of Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) directing the Finance Committee to inquire into the advisability of opening our mints to the free coinage of silver and the issue of treasury notes to supply money for the contingency of war was taken up and defended in a sarcastic speech by Mr. Allen, who represented his resolution as the Populist contribution to the war sentiment.

A motion to refer it to the Finance Committee was made by Mr. Platt (Rep., Conn.) and that motion was defeated, yeas 24, nays 36; and the resolution with the preamble stricken out was then adopted.

Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) then took the floor on the House bill providing for the Venezuelan commission. He stated that the Foreign Relations Committee had considered the question and had some amendments to offer, although he was in favor of passing the bill as it came from the House. These amendments fixed the number of commissioners at three, to be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall report to the President. No time for their report was fixed.

Mr. Platt (Rep., Conn.) differed from the Committee on Foreign Relations. He thought the House bill ought not to be amended. It should be passed as it came from the House. The subject matter of the bill was very grave, and it should be treated as such. There was no need of talking about a probable war although the American people would not shun it if it was forced upon them. It made no matter what the Monroe doctrine was called there was a determination to maintain the American policy that no foreign power should exercise any new dominion over any country in this hemisphere or unjustly oppress any State. Any amendment made to this bill would be construed in England as a hesitation on the part of the Senate to sustain the President.

It is asserted on the other side of the water that this is a campaign trick. England must be disabused of this idea. The American people were never more in earnest since the breaking out of the revolution than they are now in their purpose to maintain this doctrine so vital to our national security and honor. We should be careful to do nothing to lead England to think we are not in earnest. The bill contains all the President asks. Mr. Platt could see no reason why the Senate should insist on fixing the number of commissioners, there was no danger of the President making the commission too large.

If this bill means anything less than the appointment of a commission to ascertain the true divisional line it will be construed in England, and rightly, as a hesitation on our part to go as far as the President asks.

The idea of the Senate confirming the commissioners presumed the existence of some shadowy prerogative on the part of the Senate that did not exist. It was not necessary that these men should be confirmed by the Senate, the executive had ample authority to appoint agents. What was complained of in the Blount case was that the President went further than this and appointed an officer of the government.

Mr. Platt reiterated his opinion that any amendent would strengthen the belief already existing in England that the Senate was hesitating about giving the President a hearty support.

Mr. Sherman said he could not, for the life of him, see the necessity of haste. The foundation of this dispute between the two governments was an ancient one. The message of the President invited no haste. Why should there be such avidity to seize upon this subject for the purpose of arousing the war spirit? The American people needed no such stimulant to arouse their enthusiasm. Congress had already endorsed the President in his declaration of the Monroe doctrine.

England was not engaged in a fresh aggression. On the contrary she was taking very serious consideration of the whole subject. She needed no excitement to cause her to heed the spirit that prevailed here.

Mr. Sherman said he had no doubt the trouble would be settled by an amicable agreement between Great Britian and Venezuela. He had no idea there would be a drop of American blood shed over this matter. The object of the commission was to ascertain all the facts, the title held by Venezuela and the title, if any by Great Britain, to inform the President of all the facts in the whole case and report to the President.

If the Senate acted upon the name of every postmaster, why should it not at least be consulted in a matter of such importance. He did not want to take any measure hastily founded upon excitement especially when there was no real danger. Congress had been in session three weeks and had done nothing and now the Senate was called upon pell mell to pass legislation as if we were confronted with dangers of the battle-field. We ought not to show the signs of a fear that does not exist. We should be deliberate and not take this bill on the grounds that it is imperative and should pass it at once.

Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) believed it to be of the highest national importance that the bill as it passed the House should pass the Senate and that it should pass today. He was in favor of having the whole responsibility with the President who had full power except in the use of the money. The President, regardless of whether he was again to be a candidate or not, had done his best to remove this question from the domain of politics. We ought to thank God that at this time the President has led the way to the divorcement of American and foreign politics.

Mr. Chandler referred to the rumors that stocks had gone down because a Republican Congress had decided to endorse a Democratic President. If stocks had gone down they were doubtless stocks that ought to go down. We were not to be intimidated by any effort to depress American stocks so as to persuade Congress to refrain from appropriating money.

He then read a cable despatch from London detailing a meeting yesterday in a London banking office for the purpose of considering the advisability of throwing all American securities on the market. The despatch said there was no one to defend the President. Mr. Chandler said things had come to a sad pass when in England this President, who had done more for Great Britain than any other President of the United States, should find no defenders.

Mr. Chandler said he expressed the belief some time ago that this subject would be settled some time within the next twenty years. To-day in London, the President of the United States, the great apostle of tariff reform and free trade and the pride of the aristocracy of Great Britain, was denounced as insane.

Mr. Tillman asked Mr. Chandler whether if he knew that the resolution meant the depletion of the treasury, the extinguishment of the gold reserve, the sending of this country to a silver basis, he would vote for it.

Mr. Chandler said he was prepared to vote for any sacrifice to maintain the honor of this country.

Mr. Turpie (Dem., Ind.) said Congress, when it passed the pending bill, crossed the Rubicon; there could be no retreat. He believed the Monroe doctrine was right, and he believed it would be fully enforced by all the plenary power of the United States after we ascertained the truth and if England still refused to yield. We are not bound to wait for an act of aggression. The whole of this continent south of the Canadian boundary with the exception of British Guiana and one or two small specks, was consecrated to a republican form of government. We did not assume any guardianship of these republics. Their guardianship has been cast upon us.

We could not avoid it. We are bound by conditions to maintain our supremacy and our guardianship must continue.

Mr. Turpie predicted the United States of Central America and United South America.

Mr. Teller (Rep., Col.) opposed the proposed amendment regarding the appointment of commissioners requiring their confirmation by the Senate. He thought it better to leave the President to select any member and any men for the commission he might see fit. It would be very embarrassing if the President should arrive at one conclusion regarding them and the Senate another. Mr. Teller said he was not frightened by the little financial disturbances in London and New York. He didn't care if railroad stocks fell fifty per cent. That would not affect the country generally—only a few speculators.

This closed the debate, which was listened to by large crowds in the galleries. Then, on motion of Mr. Chandler, the proposed amendment to the House bill was laid on the table. The bill was read a third time and progressed to the point where the question was on its passage.

Then the offer of an amendment was made by Mr. Caffery, who was informed by the presiding officer that the bill had gone beyond the point where amendments could be offered. The presiding officer then put the question "Shall the bill pass?" and as the (viva voce) votes were all "aye," and not one "no," he declared that the House bill had passed without amendment.

The Senate then went into executive session and among other things agreed to the House concurrent resolution for a holiday recess, with an amendment fixing its beginning tomorrow and its close for the sixth of January.

When the doors were re-opened a message from the President was laid before the Senate urging the necessity of prompt aid for the finances of the government.

At 4.45 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

In the House.

Chaplain Couden concluded his invocation at the opening of the House to-day with the sentiment: "Let us have peace with all the world, but let it be an honorable peace," and an involuntary "amen" went up from all the seats.

Mr. Sperry (Rep., Conn.) asked leave to have read and printed in the Record a petition from citizens of his district asking that belligerent rights be granted the Cuban insurgents and then to be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Objection was made by Mr. Richardson (Dem., Tenn.) as the rules require petitions to be referred without reading or printing in the record.

Speaker Reed announced the appointment of Representatives Hitt (Rep., Ill.), Adams (Rep., Pa.), and Wheeler (Dem., Ala.) as regents for the Smithsonian Institution.

The House took a recess for an hour and upon reassembling adjourned until tomorrow.

Senate Committee Considered Venezuelan Matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. The special meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which was called yesterday by its chairman, Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.), to discuss the Venezuelan question, assembled at 10 o'clock this morning with a bare quorum present.

In addition to Mr. Morgan, this was made up of Senators Sherman (Rep., Ohio) Davis (Rep., Minn.) and Turpie (Dem., Ind.), all the other members being out of the city. The Committee, although the Venezuelan commission bill was not before them, decided to favor an amendment fixing the number of commissioners at three to be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and to report to the President.

It was argued in the committee room that the incorporation of the text of the Monroe doctrine into the bill was unnecessary. The compliance on the part of Congress with the request of the President was sufficient, it was maintained, to give full force and effect to the legislative sanction of the doctrine.

The confirmation of the commissioners by the Senate was antagonized by Mr. Morgan as the establishment of a precedent that might prove unwise in the future but he acquiesced in the views of the majority. This act on the part of the Senate is held to be merely the exercise of the advisory right of the Senate as to the persons designated, but in no way interfering with the constitutional prerogatives of the President. Some Senators, however, look upon it as a strengthening of the whole case and an indirect method, at least, of making the Congress as well as the President responsible for the results growing out of the investigation these commissioners will make.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. Money active, 6@80; last loan, 50; closing 0.
Prime Mercantile paper 4½@5½
Bar Silver, 66¾@66¾.
Mexican Dollars, 54.
Sterling Exchange—unsettled 4.87½@4.88 for 60 day bills; 4.89@4.89½ demand.
Government bonds weak.
Railroad bonds heavy.

STOCKS.

Atchison	12¾	Northwestern	97¾
Adams Express	140	preferred	147
American Express	110	N. Y. Central	94¾
Boston & Maine	175½	N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	10
Central Pacific	14	preferred	65
Ches. & Ohio	13½	N. Y. & N. E.	00
Chicago & Alton	156	Ohio & miss	0
" preferred	170	Old Colony	177½
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	74½	Ont. & Westn	12½
Del. Hudson	121½	Pacific Mail	23½
Del Lack	159½	Pullman Palace	152½
Den. & Rio Grande	10	Reading	6¾
Erie	11½	Rock Island	64
preferred	22½	St. Paul	72½
Ills. Central	80	preferred	124
Lake Erie & Westn	15½	St. Paul & Omaha	35½
Lake Shore	144	preferred	115
Louisville & Nash.	41½	St. Paul Min. & Man	108
Maine Central	080	Sugar	95¾
Mexican Central	10	Texas Pacific	7½
Mich. Cent	90	Union Pacific	5
Minn. & St. L.	12	U. S. Express	40
preferred	78	Wabash, St. L. & Pac.	5½
Mo. Pacific	21½	preferred	13
N. J. Central	98	Western Union	84½
Northern Pacific	3½		
preferred	11½		

BONDS.

4s reg	110 @10½	Erie Seconds	60
4s Coup	172½@12	Kan. Pac. Consols	70
U. S. 2s	96	Oregon Nav 1sts	000
Central Pacific 1sts	104	Union Firsts	100
Den. & Rio. G. 1sts	111	No. Pac. con 5s	85

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. FLOUR—recets 30253 pkgs; exports, 4380 bbls; 2675 sacks; sales, 9500; quiet; firm. Winter wheat, low grades, 2.25@3.05; fair to fancy, 2.65@3.80; patents, 3.40@3.75; Minnesota clear, 2.50@3.10; straights, 3.00@3.25; patents, 3.30a4.00; Low extras 2.25@3.45; City Mills, 3.00a4.00; City Mill patents, 4.00a4.25; rye mixtures, 2.10a2.30; superfine, 2.10a2.65; fine, 2.00a2.25.

SOUTHERN FLOUR—dull; steady; Common to fair extras 2.55@3.05.

RYE FLOUR—quiet; steady; 2.75@3.40.

CORN MEAL—dull; steady.

RYE—nominal.

WHEAT—Recets 241425; exports 72161; sales 10000; dull; firmer; No. 2 Red, store and elevator, 69¾@70; afloat, 71½a¾; f o b, 70½a¾; No. 1 Northern, 68½@00.

CORN—Recets 160075; exports 39075; sales 32,000; dull; firm; No. 2 38½@¾ elevator afloat, 34½@35; steamer mixed, 00@00.

OATS—Recets 21000; exports 258; sales 37000; dull; firm; No. 2, 23¾@00; white, 24½@00; No. 3, 21½@00; white, 23@00; mixed western, 21a24; white do, 24a28; white State 24a28; No. 2 Chicago, 23½@00.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. FLOUR—quiet; firm.
WHEAT—firm; No. 2 Spring, 55½@57½; No 2 Red, 59½@61½.
CORN—No. 2, 25½@00.
OATS—No. 2, 17@00.
No. 2 Rye—33½@00.

Mr. H. H. Batchelder, formerly of the Augusta police force, is in the city on business. He is connected with the Trolley Food Company, of Chicago, Ill., and has recently been passing a few weeks at his home in Augusta.

Miss Webb and Miss Safford, of Portland, who participated in the Central Club entertainment Monday evening, were at the Bangor House Friday on their way to Guilford to take part in a concert last evening.

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Constituents of Congressmen Make Themselves Heard.

Strong Objections to Grand Rush of Venezuela Commission Bill in House.

Mr. Boutelle's Course Commended From Different Parts of Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. Some New England representatives in Congress are receiving protests from constituents against the precipitancy with which the House Wednesday passed the bill to carry into effect the President's recommendations for the appointment of a commission to determine the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana. The protests which certain Massachusetts members received are numerous, and the protestants are prominent members of the commercial and professional classes.

Similar letters were received by the Connecticut Representatives.

Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, who was the sole member of the House to oppose the rushing the measure through Congress, finds his course commended in different parts of the country. There was a disposition today on the part of the New England delegation either to change front on the Venezuelan question or to hold it in abeyance for the next fortnight.

A careful canvass of the Republican members from the Middle, Western and Middle Western States fails to disclose a sentiment similar to that reported in New England. Several New York men said to-day that Mr. Boutelle was right in counselling delay Wednesday but none of the members had heard from his constituents with reference to the matter. Their only knowledge of the sentiment at home was gained from the newspapers, which were warmly supporting the President's policy.

Mr. Fisher, of Brooklyn, has received a set of resolutions adopted by a Republican organization, calling upon the entire Long Island delegation to sustain the President in maintaining the Monroe doctrine. The western men said sufficient time had not elapsed in which to hear from their people, but as far as they know their action Wednesday last is approved.

As far as the South is concerned, not a single discordant note is heard. The South, without exception, is apparently unanimous in supporting the President.

Expecting that the House bill would be returned amended by the Senate, Mr. Boutelle this morning gave notice to Speaker Reed that he desired to offer an additional amendment striking out the words "true divisional line between Venezuela and Great Britain," so that the measure would empower the commission to investigate the facts involved in the controversy between Venezuela and Great Britain which the executive government of the United States has requested the parties to submit to arbitration.

"Thus amended," Mr. Boutelle today said, "the bill would cease to be a menace to Great Britain and would obviate the necessity of the United States marking boundary lines between two foreign governments."

When
In
Doubt

"Walk In and Look Around"
—AT—
P. H. VOSE & CO.'S,
59 MAIN STREET.

To the Honorable Railroad Commissioners of the State of Maine:

The Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company, a railroad corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of this State, respectfully represents:

That it is necessary for it to purchase or take and hold as for public uses for necessary tracks, side tracks and stations, a parcel of land situate in section numbered three in Presque Isle, in Aroostook County, and owned by William H. Ryan, of said Presque Isle, said parcel of land being described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said Ryan's land and at west line of aforesaid section; thence running in an easterly direction (on the dividing line between land of said Ryan and that conveyed to said Railroad Company by Prescott M. Pirlington, by his deed dated December 3d, 1894, reference to said deed to be had) one hundred and ten feet more or less to a point that is thirty-three feet distant in a westerly direction from and at right angles to the center line of the railroad of said company as there located; thence running south 40° 29' west parallel to and thirty-three feet distant from said center line two hundred and seventy nine feet more or less to said west line of said lot three; thence in a northerly direction along said west line two hundred and fifty seven feet more or less to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains thirty two-one hundredths acres more or less and is all that portion of said Ryan's land lying west of the right of way of said Railroad: that said Ryan is the only person interested: that said Ryan, the owner of said land, does not consent thereto; that the parties, to wit, said Railroad Company and said Ryan do not agree as to the necessity therefor or the area necessary to be taken.

Therefore, said Railroad Company hereby makes written application to you as provided in Section 16 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes and requests you to proceed as is provided in said Section, and after notice, view and hearing to determine how much, if any, of such real estate is necessary, for necessary tracks, side tracks and stations for the reasonable accommodation of the traffic and appropriate business of said corporation, and if you shall find that any of it is so necessary to furnish said corporation with a certificate containing a definite description thereof.

Dec. 10th, 1895.

Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co.
by APPLETON & CHAPLIN, its Attorneys.

On the foregoing Petition,

Ordered, That the petitioner cause to be published a true copy of said petition, and this order of notice thereon, three days successively in the Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published at Bangor in the county of Penobscot, the first publication in said paper to be at least fourteen days before Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1896, on which day the Board of Railroad Commissioners will view the premises and be in session at the station of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad, in Presque Isle at four o'clock in the afternoon for the purposes indicated in said petition. Said petitioner shall serve copies of the foregoing petition and order upon William H. Ryan, of Presque Isle.

J. B. PEAKS, Chairman,
For the Board of Railroad Commissioners of Maine.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. D. 1895.

A true copy.

Attest: E. C. FARRINGTON, Clerk.

State of Maine.

Penobscot ss.
Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court,
Bangor, Nov. 29, 1895.

Milton S. Clifford, of said Bangor, has this day filed in this office notice of his intention to apply at the January term, 1896, of said Court for admission to Penobscot Bar.

CHAS. F. SWEET, Clerk.

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ZANESVILLE, OHIO.

We are prepared to exchange with the holders of bonds of the above named Municipality maturing Dec. 20, 1895, for the Refunding Bonds of the same city, due 20 years hence.

These bonds being a direct obligation of a strong Ohio city in excellent credit afford a very safe investment.

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—AT—
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6 lbs. New Raisins,	25c
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1 1-2 lbs. New Citron,	25c
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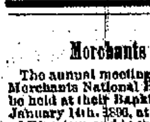

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HENRY T. SANBORN, Agent, Bangor.
WILLIAM H. HILL, Gen. Manager, Boston.
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Merchants National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants National Bank of Bangor, Maine, will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., for choice of Directors and to transact any other business that may properly come before them.

A. P. BAKER, Cashier.

Dec. 13, 1895. 30t

Kenduskeag National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Kenduskeag National Bank of Bangor will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., to choose a Board of Directors and to transact any other business that may properly come before them.

W. H. S. LAWRENCE, Cashier.

Bangor, Dec. 13, 1895.

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—AT—
FICKETT'S MARKET.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 1895

Democratic Stump Speech.

In all the discussion concerning Ambassador Bayard's recent speech nothing has yet been printed that more clearly marks the utter impropriety of his performance than the following paragraph from the New York *Evening Post*

At the recent annual dinner of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Massachusetts, George Fred Williams declared that if he had the making of the tariff plank of the next Democratic platform he would put in Mr Bayard's words without change

When the ambassador of the whole people makes a speech that is recognized by the leaders of one political party as sufficiently partisan in its character as to contain the material for a Democratic tariff plank without the change of a word, he has certainly outlived his usefulness as a diplomat The mere statement of the fact is of itself all that is necessary to show that Mr Bayard should be succeeded by a man who knows what pertains to the dignity of his high office

The Finances Again

The President has sent another financial message to Congress in which he again ignores the Treasury deficit and the perfectly plain cause for the existing conditions His talk about the Executive branch of the Government not relaxing its efforts to maintain before the world American credit is a gratuitous piece of impertinence in view of his failure to perform his plain duty in dealing with this question Nothing but a stubborn determination to play politics prevented him from placing before Congress the actual condition of the Treasury with a recommendation for more revenue the lack of which is at the bottom of the existing trouble This proposition is so clear that it has been freely admitted by Democratic papers. Instead of that he reiterates his previous statements concerning the alleged necessity of a complete change in our financial system at the very time when the deficit is constantly growing larger in the Treasury notwithstanding the fact that the funds secure to replenish the gold reserve have been freely used to defray the ordinary obligations of the Government

There Are Others

The Boston *Journal* evidently prefers to deal in criticism at long rather than close range It takes exceptions to the remarks of Mr Boutelle who called attention to the political aspect of the President's message and says

The American people dislike to see sinister motives attributed to their President Mr. Boutelle's comment is an unfortunate note of discord in the general harmony

On another page of the same edition of the *Journal* there appears an interview with ex-Governor Long who says among other things

It is my judgment bad statesmanship and bad policy for President Cleveland to even intimate the idea of war with all its horrors and cost in such a case As I read the message it seemed to me the very extravagance of cheek for him to lay down that because Great Britain declines to arbitrate at his request on a question of the boundary between its own territory and that of Venezuela the United States should force her to do so by threat and if necessary by act of war It looks to me like a bid for popular applause, instead of statesmanlike guidance of popular sentiment in ways of peace prosperity and humanity I am inclined to think that President Cleveland has shrewdly provided a way out by suggesting a commission through which the whole bubble can fizzle and effervesce

It will thus be seen that ex-Governor Long expressed views in the columns of the *Journal* similar to those of Mr Boutelle, but the editor conveniently overlooks the home critic's note of discord

Side Lights on the Message

The Washington correspondents are throwing some interesting side lights on the President's recent message The Boston *Journal's* correspondent writes that a more conservative sentiment prevails around the capitol and assigns six reasons which briefly summarized are as follows

First it is deemed unwise to give to the President the exclusive power of appointing the commissioners in a matter that may involve war without the advice and consent of the Senate

Second it is believed that it would be better for the country to require that the commission when appointed, shall report within a specified time to Congress It is believed to be dangerous legislation to commit wholly to discretion of the President the practical power to declare war which the constitution has entrusted to Congress alone

Third a sharp difference of opinion with the President in his construction of the Monroe doctrine which cannot be set aside by the voluntary action of any petty republic from mercenary or other motives

Fourth, whether it is a patriotic duty to endorse without due consideration the recommendations of the President written as he himself avows, without consultation with any one in the hours of the night and sent immediately from the Public Printer to Congress

Fifth that there seems to be no good reason why Congress should endorse offhand a message written by the President before he could possibly have had time to read the voluminous correspondence after his return from his hunting trip

Sixth, the precipitate zeal of the President in support of the Monroe doctrine at this time which constitutes a marked contrast to his attitude in the earlier days of the Administration

These "notes of discord" are summarized from the columns of the Boston *Journal* The correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser* writes

No one outside of Mr Cleveland and a few of his chosen friends take any stock in this warlike talk against England The fact that this now famous message was put in to create sympathy for the President's desire for another nomination has cooled a great deal of the ardor which existed on Tuesday. . . . The commission is looked upon as the device of Mr Cleveland to keep the matter alive some time and so help him on his third term ambition. . . Every one sees the motive which caused Mr. Cleveland's change of front.

These views are sent out by men of experience and who are in close touch with sentiment around the capitol

A Significant Admission.

The New York *World* declares that the Democrats could not ask for a better platform than this:

Sufficient revenue, yes. Sufficient protection, yes. But no excess to tempt extravagance of to foster trusts and monopolies.

It therefore appears that the *World* has abandoned the Democratic platform of 1892. In that document the Democrats not only pronounced all protection "a fraud and robbery," but insisted that "the Federal Government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties, except for the purpose of revenue only." While the phrase of the *World*, "sufficient revenue," is a trifle ambiguous, it nevertheless comes in direct conflict with the party's declaration in the last Presidential campaign, which explicitly asserts that protection, sufficient or otherwise, is unconstitutional.

It is a significant fact that after two years of Democracy, coming into power as the party did under a distinct pledge to wipe out every vestige of protection the *World* finds it necessary to reverse itself to the extent of at least a partial recognition of the protective policy It seems that the Democratic object lesson that proved so instructive to the people generally has not been entirely lost upon the party organs

Acts on Conviction

[Portland Argus, Dem]

Congressman Boutelle in the role of a conservative' Saul is indeed among the prophets But we cannot for a moment doubt Mr. Boutelle's sincerity. Though differing with him so widely on many questions the *Argus* willingly bears witness to the frankness of the brilliant Representative of the Fourth District of Maine It is characteristic of him to boldly avow his conversion to a peace policy, when once he is pursuaded that is the best

NO REASON FOR PRECIPITANCY

[Portland Press Rep]

The Senate was quite right in laying over the commission resolution for further consideration There is no reason for precipitancy in this business, and very many against it

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In Effect Dec. 8, 1895.

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6 00 A M —For St Stephen, Aroostook County St. John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Pullman Car for Vanceboro

7 00 A M —For Oldtown and all points on B & A R.R.

11 20 A M.—For Oldtown and Milford.

12 45 P M —Mixed for Mattawamkeag

3 20 P M —For Oldtown, Lincoln Mattawamkeag, and B & A R R to Greenville

5 05 P M.—For Oldtown, and Houlton via B & A R R

7 30 P M —Night train for all points east of Bangor in Maine and for Houlton, Woodstock Fredericton St John and Halifax Sleeper to St John

GOING WEST.

7 15 A M —For all points West connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Belfast at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington, Phillips and Rangeley at Portland for Montreal Quebec and Chicago

12 30 M —Mixed, for Waterville and way stations connecting at Burnham for Belfast

1 40 P M —Flying Yankee with through Parlor Car running via Augusta, for Newport, Dexter Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake Belfast, Waterville Augusta. Portland and Boston

4 30 P M —For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville inclusive.

8 00 P M —Every Night for Portland and Boston via Augusta connecting for Lewiston, and Bath Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston

11 20 P M —Express for Portland and Boston Pullman sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 7 10 and 10 A M (mixed) 5 10 P M except Saturdays and Sundays and 6 00 P M Saturdays only Arrive at Bucksport 8.30 and 10.30 A M 6 10 and 8 30 P M Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 6 00 A M and 1 1 and 2 30 P M Arrive in Bangor at [illegible] A M 3 and 4 45 P M

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Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 8.50 and 11 05 A M, and 5 00 P M Leave Ellsworth 8 10 and 9.30 A M and 5 15 P M Morning trains connect for Sullivan and Sorrento

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 10.30 A M and 3.30 P M Leave Mt Desert Ferry at [illegible] A M 1 40 and 5 00 P M Leave Ellsworth 11 48 A M 1 40 and 5 35 P M Arrive in Bangor 1 00 1 50 and [illegible] P M

SUNDAY TRAINS.

7 15 A M For Waterville, Augusta Portland Boston.

8 00 P M —For Portland and Boston via Augusta connecting for Rockland, Bath and Lewiston Pullman sleeping car attached

ARRIVALS.

Through trains from the East arrive at 6 20 A M (Yankee) and 11 [illegible] P M From Greenville 10 05 A M Houlton 1 20 on from all points B & A R R 6 45 P M From Milford, [illegible] P M Mattawamkeag (mixed), 11 05 A M

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland 4.50 A M (daily) and 4.50 and 5.30 P M, and [illegible] Portland 1 55 A M From Waterville, and from Dover 1 Foxcroft via Dexter 9 12 and 11.55 A M Sunday from Boston and Portland, 5.30 P M Sunday Paper-train 11 35 A M

NOTE —Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot, for Exchange Street depot a slight difference should be allowed

Through tickets to all principal points East and by all routes are on sale at the Maine Central Ticket Office For Pullman Berths or information call on or telephone A W Henson, Ticket Agent

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Bangor & Aroostook R.R.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Car between Houlton and Bangor on trains leaving Houlton at 8 40 A M and Bangor at 3 20 P M.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCT. 7, 1895

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows

7 00 A M —For and arriving at Lagrange at 8 [illegible] A M Milo 8 [illegible] A M, Brownville 8 [illegible] A M, Katahdin Iron Works 9.40 A M Norcross 10.5 A M, Sherman 10 [illegible] A M Island Falls 11 [illegible] A M Houlton 1 [illegible] P M Presque Isle 3.5 P M Caribou [illegible] P M Fort Fairfield 2.[illegible] P M Dover 9 20 A M, Guilford 9 [illegible] A M Monson Junction 10 05 A M, Greenville 11 05 A M

3 20 P M —For and arriving at Lagrange 4 [illegible] P M Dover 6 [illegible] P M Guilford 7 00 P M Monson Jct 7 18 P M Greenville 8 20 P M

5 05 P M —For and arriving at Brownville 6 [illegible] P M, Norcross 7 47 P M, Sherman 8 48 P M Island Falls 9 11 P M Houlton 10 07 P M

ARRIVALS.

10 00 A M —Leaving Greenville 6 05 A M Monson Junction 7.05 A M, Guilford 7 22 A M Dover 7 41 A M Brownville 7 45 A M Milo 8.00 A M, Lagrange 8.38 A M

1 20 P M —Leaving Caribou 6 20 A M, Presque Isle 6.50 A M, Fort Fairfield 6.30 A M Houlton 8 40 A M, Island Falls 9 32 A M, Sherman 9.55 A M, Norcross 10.51 A M, Katahdin Iron Works 9.55 A M, Brownville 11 40 A M

6 40 P M.—Leaving Greenville 3.35 P M, Monson Junction 3.35 P M Guilford 3.55 P M, Dover 4 15 P M Caribou 11 05 A M, Presque Isle 11.35 A M, Fort Fairfield 11 10 A M, Houlton 1.20 P M, Island Falls 2.15 P M Sherman 2.39 P M., Norcross 3 42 P M, Brownville 4 40 P M, Milo 4.52 P M Lagrange 5 17 P M

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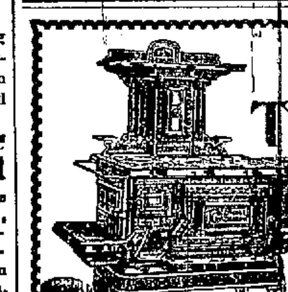
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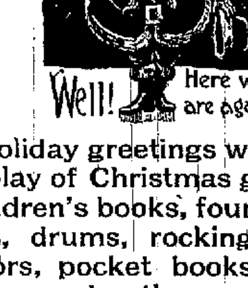

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Notice of Petition for Discharge.

STATE OF MAINE

PENOBSCOT SS Court of Insolvency

In the case of John R Littlefield of Greenbush in said County of Penobscot Insolvent Debtor

Notice is hereby given that a petition has on this twelfth day of December A D 1895, been presented to said Court for said County by John R Littlefield of Greenbush in the County of Penobscot praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, and Public Laws of said State amendatory thereof and additional thereto, and upon said Petition, it is Ordered by said Court that a hearing be had upon the same before said Court at the Probate Court Room in Bangor in said County of Penobscot, on WEDNESDAY, the first day of January, A D 1896, at ten o clock in the forenoon and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in said County of Penobscot, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be seven days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time, and show cause, if any they have why a discharge should not be granted said debtor, according to the prayer of his petition

Attest AMOS E HARDY

Register of said Court for said County of Penobscot

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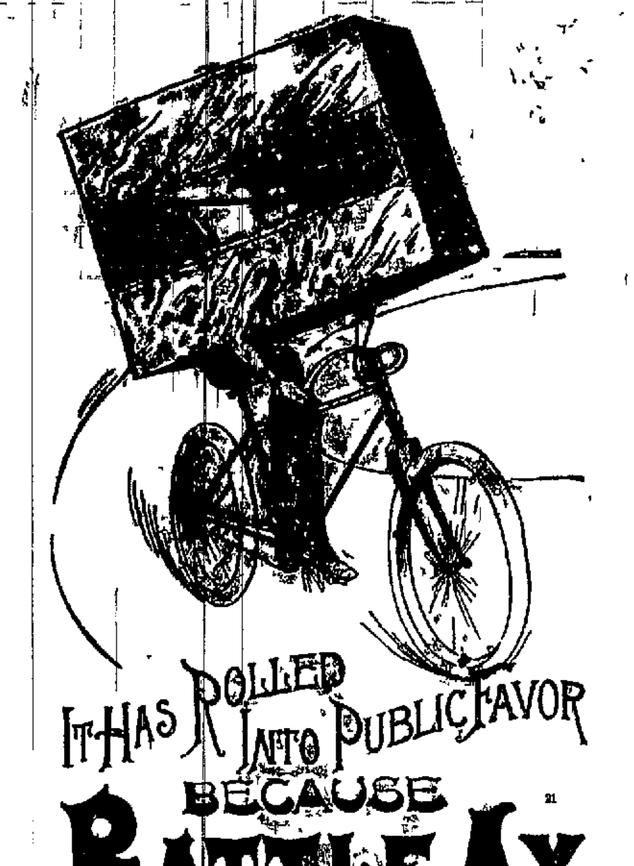

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European Press Still Discussing President's Message.

Trying to Render Residence of Missionaries in Turkey an Impossibility.

Paris, Dec 20—The Gaulois publishes an interview with Count Chaudordy the eminent French statesman in which he expresses the opinion that England has found her master in arrogance He thought that the Monroe doctrine applied to North America not to South America

Sir Charles Dilke member of the British parliament who is in Paris has also been interviewed on the subject of the American President's message He heartily approved the attitude assumed by Lord Salisbury which he said was the only position he could adopt Arbitration he thought was impossible but between any serious talk of war there was a long distance The conquest of Canada by the United States he thought was impossible but the cost and sacrifices would be similar to those incurred in the civil war While the British fleet could destroy the commerce of America Venezuela would be the first to suffer in event of war

Her towns would quickly be destroyed by the British fleet before aid could arrive from the United States As regards the Monroe doctrine he thought it was a very legitimate expression of the feelings of the American people He had no doubt that the various American republics would unite to prevent the introduction of European militarism or European intervention in their affairs but it was clearly understood that France Holland and Great Britain having territory in America would not agree with the United States on this point

The Gil Blas publishes a report of an interview with Mr H Vignaud first secretary of the United States Embassy on the subject of President Cleveland's message to the United States Congress Mr Vignaud expresses regret that the French press should have made the error of deducing fantastic conclusions from the message He did not think that France whose interests were opposed to those of England everywhere would favor Great Britain especially as France had not opposed the aims of the United States anywhere Mr Vignaud said he felt certain that the United States would not yield but that Great Britain which had everything to lose in a war would give way War he said meant that Canada would become part of the United States and that English trade would be destroyed within a month following the outbreak of hostilities A few bomb shells the would [illegible] open part would cost Britain dear There was no doubt in his mind he said that in the event of war Japan would take advantage of the occasion to settle the question [illegible] Egypt and Siam while Russia would [illegible] her interests in India

England Will Keep Cool and be Ready

London Dec 20 The [illegible] says Signs of subsidence of the [illegible] in America are neither [illegible] nor [illegible] If the United States [illegible] made up their minds to seize this wretched Venezuelan question as an excuse for conflict they must be made to understand that we will not flinch from the logical results of what we have [illegible] taken England will [illegible] ready

Not All Friendly to England

London Dec 20—All the morning papers publish columns of lengthy extracts from the French German and Austrian press honouring President Cleveland's position The articles however do [illegible] was all friendly to England

Lord Salisbury Devotes the Afternoon

London Dec 20 —Lord Salisbury spent the entire afternoon at the foreign office and at 7 30 p m he was still there

Turkey Trying to Make It Hot for Missionaries

London Dec 20 The Daily News publishes a dispatch from its Constantinople correspondent confirming the statement of the Constantinople representative of the United press relative to the Bitlis and Harpoot officials attempting to obtain signatures to papers implicating American missionaries in the revolutionary movement

The correspondent says that the declaration will doubtless be largely signed because most of the notables are in prison and the hope of securing better treatment in those notorious dungeons induces them to conform to the wishes of the officials who send out one or two men daily to obtain signatures

The statement that the missionaries are in any way concerned in a revolutionary movement is not true The plan is another coup of Izzett Bey's designed to provide an argument against the missionaries' claims for indemnity for their losses and also to inflame Armenian and Moslem opinion against the missionaries in order to render their continued residence in the country impossible

Matthew Ismirlian the Armenian patriarch in Constantinople has addressed a letter to the Porte positively denying the accusations that the Armenians have been guilty of outrages and stating that for the reason that they have not committed any outrages he declines to comply with the demand of the Porte that he appeal to the Armenians to remain calm

The Patriarch concludes by demanding that vigorous measures be taken to restore order in Asia Minor and that the Armenians be compensated for their loss Four battalions of troops have embarked at Jaffa for Crete

Approved the Credits

Rome Dec 20 —The Chamber of Deputies yesterday approved the credits asked for by the government for the purpose of carrying on the campaign in Abyssinia The Chamber by a vote of 255 to 118 declared its confidence in the ministry

Trying to Float the Spree

London Dec 20—Another effort was made at the height of the flood tide at midnight last night to float the North German Lloyd steamer Spree from New York which is stranded on Warden ledge, Isle of Wight but the attempt was unsuccessful Six powerful tugs working in concert, aided by the Spree's engines, failed to move her an inch from the position on the rocks of the ledge

FIRE RECORD.

A $145,000 Fire in Denver, Col.

DENVER, Col., Dec 20 A fire broke out early this morning in the Riche block, 16th and Curtis streets, in the business center of the city The flames quickly spread to the buildings occupied by the C. A. Estes Shoe Company, Babcock Bros., furriers, and several smaller concerns. The Riche block is a two-story office building and the ground floor is occupied by business houses All the offices on the second floor were badly damaged by fire and water. The total loss is about $145,000.

PROBABLY DROWNED.

Cranberry Isle Fisherman Starts for Baker's Island—His Boat Found Adrift on Rocks.

BAR HARBOR, Dec, 20 Melvin G. Spofford, twenty-four years of age, a fisherman of Cranberry Isle, sailed on Tuesday for Baker's Island in a sloop filled with lobster traps. To-day his boat was found adrift on the rocks in front of Chatwold, the summer home of Joseph Pulitzer. A message from Spofford's father states that his son must have been drowned as he never reached Bager's Island. The body has not been found. Mr. Spofford's nineteen year old son was drowned from the same boat last summer.

SAWS THE BARS.

Milford Adams Escapes from Norridgewock Jail.

NORRIDGEWOCK, Dec. 20. Milford Adams, who was committed to Norridgewock jail last August for rape, escaped last night from his cell on the upper floor by sawing the window bars and lowering himself to the ground. His wife had been visiting him and it is supposed she brought him the tools with which he effected his escape.

PRELIMINARY HEARING

Of Edgar and J. Albert Thompson to be Held Next Tuesday

AUGUSTA, Dec 20. Tuesday, Dec 23, is appointed for the preliminary hearing of Edgar and J. Albert Thompson on the charge of [illegible] of Augustus Sawyer.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

At Opening of New York Stock Exchange

The Break in London Demoralizes the Traders.

New York Dec 20 The stock exchange was the scene of great excitement at the opening this morning [illegible] ten minutes broke one half to [illegible] cent. on heavy selling for foreign account

The break in London [illegible] demoralized the traders [illegible] The engagement of $ [illegible] for export to Europe [illegible] thus added to the depression

Later London [illegible] downward course [illegible] long holdings [illegible] offerings [illegible] shares

[illegible]

State of Semi Panic

[illegible] in the United States

London Market Panicky

London Dec 20 [illegible]

Unsettled Feeling in Boston Markets

Boston Dec 20 [illegible]

Very Unsettled

Wall St New York 2 p m [illegible] was a heavy selling [illegible] gages through at the [illegible] 1 30 p m the condition of affairs at stock exchange was quieter and the market recovered from 1 to 3 per cent Commission houses were buyers of the market on the slump but this buying was not of very large proportions Before two o clock however money [illegible] jumped to 75 per cent and later rose to 50 per cent This starts a fresh downward movement in certain parts of the list a number of stocks returned to the low point of the day

2 30 p m —At 2 15 the stock market was comparatively steady and some issues showed rallies of 1 to 5 per cent sugar leading. Money however had advanced to 80 per cent and reacted to [illegible] Some of the banks were calling in loans right and left and this will force liquidation if persisted in The sales up to [illegible] o clock were 510 595 listed shares

2 45 p m —Money has dropped to 6 per cent On this there was [illegible] buying of stocks for a time and the market showed more resisting power than any other previous time of the day

London Dec 20 —The stock exchange market closed very unsettled in regard to the panic in American railway stocks The Pall Mall Gazette says It is not war that is feared but a premium on gold of the American shipments [illegible] time "

The Westminster Gazette says "Not only are investors in railroad stocks selling but large speculations for a fall are being entered into It is not that war is expected but the transactions are being made through fear that the negotiations between Great Britain and the United States will be protracted At the same time the operators are bearing in mind the currency position in the United States and have no desire to hold railroads

AN AGED BISHOP,

Daniel Brundage, Passes Away at Wakarusa, Ind.

LAPORTE, Ind, Dec 20 Bishop Daniel Brundage, of the Mennonite church died at his home at Wakarusa, aged 84 years.

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BREWER LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Haskell, of Stillwater, were in the city yesterday on a short trip.

Mr. Arthur Rogers continues to improve in condition and is fast recovering from his illness.

Miss Georgia Downes, of Bar Harbor, has been making a visit of a few days with friends in the city.

Mrs. Ada Arboo and son, of South Brewer, who have been visiting in Castine for a time, have returned home.

Mr. Albert A. Reed, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wiswell for a short time, has returned to his home in Boston.

The new toboggan slide at East Eddington is nearly completed and is a fine one. It is nearly 450 feet in length and has a fall of 70 feet.

As will be seen by our telegraphic columns this morning, Mr. E. B. Burr has been nominated for postmaster of this city by the President.

The warm weather has caused the sleighing to be a thing of the past and yesterday most vehicles were on wheels. The snow disappeared rapidly yesterday and unless more falls or the weather changes at once it will soon be all gone.

Mr. Edward Day, of East Eddington, recently met with a painful accident while at work in the woods, his axe striking some obstruction and glancing so as to cut off all the toes of his left foot. The injured member was dressed by a physician and at last accounts was getting along well.

Mr. Arthur Williams, of Bangor, a telephone lineman, met with an unfortunate accident Friday afternoon and narrowly escaped serious injury. He was at work on a pole near the railroad bridge and slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of 20 feet or more. He was considerably bruised and badly shaken up by the fall but he chanced to strike the ground in such a manner as not to break any bones and after a while was able to walk home. He met with a similar accident a few months ago on the top of the hill near by, the consequences of which were more serious than it is probable will be the case this time.

Sunday Services.

First Congregational church, Rev. B. B. Merrill, pastor. Subject morning sermon at 10.30 will be "The Evolution of Christmas." Several choice selections will be rendered by the choir. Sunday school at 11.45 A. M.; Junior Endeavor meeting at 3 P. M.; Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6; Christmas concert at 7, consisting of choice readings and a fine musical programme. All cordially invited.

First M. E. church, Rev. J. T. Crosby, pastor. Christmas sermon at 10.30 A. M. Sunday school at 11.45 A. M.; Junior Epworth League at 3 P. M.; Christmas concert at 7. All cordially invited.

First Baptist church in Burr block. Seats free. Sunday school at 1 P. M. Sermon by Mr. Eugene S. Philbrook at 2 30 P. M.; evening prayer meeting at 7. All welcome.

The weekly meeting of the Pine Grove Christian Endeavor society will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Pine Grove Hall on the Pierce road.

ENGINEER KILLED

By Passenger Train Colliding with Light Engine.

Fireman Had Leg Broken—Passengers Receive Some Slight Bruises.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 20. A passenger train on the Adirondack and St. Lawrence railroad, leaving here at 12.35, this morning, for Montreal, collided with a light engine at Horse Shoe Pond, 100 miles north of here, at four o'clock. The engineer of the passenger train was killed and the engineer of the light engine was seriously hurt. The fireman on the passenger train had his leg broken. No injuries other than slight bruises were received by the passengers. Both engines were wrecked.

THIRTY-FIVE BODIES

Recovered from Cumnock Coal Mine Explosion.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20. Reports have returned from the Cumnock coal mines. At three o'clock this morning twenty-five bodies of miners killed by yesterday morning's explosion were brought to the surface and laid out, and at ten o'clock ten more bodies were brought up. The number of dead may reach forty-two, as several are yet unaccounted for. It is thought that some of the bodies are caught under the timbers. The force of the explosion was so great as to throw a thousand feet the "buggies" in which coal is carried.

CLEARING HOUSE BANKS

Of New York in Good Shape to Meet Trouble.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. President Frederick D. Tappan, of the Gallatin National Bank, who has heretofore acted as chairman of the loan committee when the clearing house has issued loan certificates, said to-day: "The clearing house banks are in good shape to meet trouble if it should come. They have $20,000,000 in excess of the legal reserve and they will stand up to the rack under any circumstances."

How much business can a man do whose system is in a state of disorder? Headache is only a symptom. It is not a disease. The pain in the head is the sign of rebellion. There have been mistakes in diet. There has been overwork and sleepless nights. The machinery of the whole system is demoralized. A business man feels that he cannot afford to be ill enough to quit work. He drags along day after day, makes bad deals, says the wrong thing, and health and business collapse together. There's no need of either disaster. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a gentle, effective, renovator of both stomach and bowels. They assist nature without threatening to tear the body piece-meal. There are no griping pains, no nausea. One is a barely perceptible laxative. Two give more noticable results, and they may be continued until the system is throughly renovated, strengthened, and put into harmony with nature. One need not fear a "habit" of taking the "Pleasant Pellets." As soon as health is restored they may be discarded without a return of illness because of their absence. Therefore, you don't become a slave to their use.

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When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, $1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now distributing, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him, at the above address, twenty-one (21) cents in one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. It contains over 1000 pages and more than 300 illustrations. The Free Edition is precisely the same as those sold at $1.50 except only that the books are bound in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away.

Citizens' Notice.

The Board of Management of the Firemen's Relief Association has authorized Randolph Wells to sell tickets for the Firemen's Relief Association Ball to be held in City Hall on next New Year's Eve. Tickets will be for sale on Monday, December 2, 1895. The Firemen's Relief Association was incorporated Feb. 8th, 1860.

JOHN SMYTH, Secretary.

Nov. 30.

ASK SETTLEMENT.

Shipping World Criticizes English Politicians.

Schomburgk Line Given as the Boundary of Venezuela on Official Map.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The state and navy departments have just received the latest issues of one of the most important London marine journals. The Shipping World, in which several pages are devoted to adverse criticism of the English politicians who have denied to Venezuela the justice of arbitrating the boundary dispute.

An appeal is made to the government to consent to an honorable settlement of the controversy with the interest of British politicians made subservient to those of British traders. The disastrous effect upon British commercial prosperity of a possible war with the United States are strongly emphasized.

"We have reached a crisis in our quarrel with the little republic of Venezuela, says this influential English journal. The collision between the outposts on the Yurah river has served to bring to head a controversy over boundaries, which has lasted for a hundred years. Lord Salisbury has demanded an apology and reparation.

"This will probably be made, not perhaps with heartiness and sincerity but because President Crespo has neither army nor navy worth talking about, and must needs yield to superior force. The larger question of determining the boundaries between British Guiana and Venezuela will remain, and whilst we hope and believe that it will be settled amicably, the controversy undoubtedly contains the elements of a possible war with the United States. The merits of the case have been practically abandoned on both sides of the Atlantic.

"The press of England are well nigh unanimous in supporting the contentions of Downing street and even the Times refers to the scene on the Yuran as "British soil" while the press of the United States are equally unanimous in supporting the case of the Republic. We care nothing in this crisis about political pretensions, even those of the first magnitude, involved in the American policy, but we care everything for the principle of arbitration as a substitute for war in the settlement of international disputes.

"We have escaped a conflict of arms until now, because Venezuela is too small to fight. If our cause is a fair one, we have nothing to fear from arbitration. If we have behaved in a grasping and an arbitrary way, and have presumed upon our strength to set justice aside we ought to be stopped in our unrighteous career. We scarce know where to turn, in parliament or out of it, excepting to the ranks of a gallant band of quakers in the country for a man who is prepared to fight for peace. And we cannot help saying "Oh for one solid hour of John Bright."

Map to Show More Sight on Subject.

The attention of the state department has been called to the fact that the Schomburgk line is given as the boundary of Venezuela on the official map issued by that department a few weeks ago in connection with the large volume of special consular reports on the highways of commerce. This volume, which is authenticated on its title page by the seal of the department of state contains an elaborate official map prepared by the hydrographic office of the navy department bearing the seal of the bureau of navigation of that department.

This map was prepared to show the tracks for full powered steam vessels, with distances in nautical miles. The only ports on the northeastern coast of South America which are given importance as points of call for steamers are Demerara, British Guiana and Para, Brazil.

Not only is the Schomburgk line given as marking the division between British Guiana and Venezuela but the entire British claim to Brazilian territory south of the Guinnas, is included in the confines of the British colony.

FEARFUL CRASH.

Clothing House Caves in and Several Employes Believed to be Under Debris.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 20. A portion of the second floor of the Palace Clothing House caved in at 12.10. It is believed that several employes are under the tons of debris. Walter Gale is missing and he was seen in that department just before the crash came. There is little doubt that he is dead.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

$2,400,000 to be Shipped to Europe Saturday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. Heffmann & Co. will ship $1,500,000 in gold and Muller, Schall & Co., $900,000, to Europe to-morrow. Total thus far ordered, $2,400,000.

DIPHTHERIA SCOURGE.

Two More Children in Carkins Family Die of the Disease.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 20. This morning two more deaths from diphtheria occurred in the Carkins family at Gravelly Ridge, the victims being William, aged four years, and Harold, aged six months. There are at present six other children and the mother sick with the disease, but the attending physician thinks that the epidemic is checked and that there will be no more fatal results. The members of the two Pray families who have been afflicted with the disease are now considered out of danger.

NEW YORK IMPORTS

For the Week as Compared with Correspening Week of Last Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. The imports of dry goods at New York for the week were $2,275,110, against $3,071,980 for the same week of 1894. The amount marketed was $2,273,570, against $2,408,823 last year.

LIST OF SECURITIES

Served on Sinking Fund Commissioners.

BOSTON, Dec. 20. The sinking Fund Commissioners of the city of Lowell were served with a list of securities to-day by a deputy sheriff drawing over 3½ per cent. interest for the investment of $250,000 now on deposit in the Lowell Trust Company. Judge Barker ordered that the investment be made at once to his decision. No exception has been filed in court up to 2 P. M.

PHILADELPHIA STRIKE.

Few Cars Running on Some of the Streets—Fair Schedule Maintained.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20. As has been the rule every morning since the beginning of the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Union Traction Company, the situation remains quiet. The fourth day of the strike opened with the company running a few cars on some principal thoroughfares. Several police officers were on each car, but there was a notable absence of any disturbing element and the passage of the cars was uneventful. Mounted police were again stationed at several places on Market street this morning, but up to ten o'clock they had not been called upon to quell any disturbance.

The efforts of the company this morning were mainly directed to operating the Market street line, the 13th and 15th streets divisions and the 4th and 8th streets division. On the former thoroughfare the cars were run at intervals of about fifteen minutes, but on each of the other two divisions a fair schedule was maintained, the cars not being over five minutes apart.

NOMINATION

Sent to Senate of Frank P. Furlong to be Postmaster at Hartford.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. The President to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of Frank P. Furlong to be postmaster at Hartford.

Other Nominations.

To-day the president sent the following nominations to the Senate: George H. Newman, Tenn., agent for Indians at Colville Agency in Washington.

Postmasters for Maine: John L. Cummings, Livermore Falls; Geo. W. Beal, Lisbon Falls; Edward B. Burr, Brewer; Herbert M. Bates, Calais.

FIRE DAMP EXPLOSION

In Mines at Dayton, Tenn—Twenty Lives Lost.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 20. News is received here of a fire damp explosion in the mines of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company at Dayton, Tenn. Twenty lives are reported lost. Five bodies have been recovered.

MAINE MELANGE.

Pleasure Garden Proposed for Bar Harbor.

Franchise Granted for Steam Ferry—Other Matters.

Hancock.

The Hancock County Commissioners have granted a franchise for a steam ferry from Northeast Harbor to Southwest Harbor, to be established and operated by Isaac F. Stanley. The ferry will shorten the distance between the two towns by about sixteen miles.

Miss Harriet Shaw is closing up her classes in music preparatory to going to Boston for her third winter of study at the New England Conservatory of Music. Miss Shaw has excellent success in her work and will return to Bar Harbor in the spring to resume it.

Bar Harbor *Record*: To show the honesty of our post-office employes it is related that a few days ago a letter was received here unsealed and the recipient was surprised to find the corner of a five dollar bill sticking through so far that when he gathered the mail the bill slipped out. The letter was sent from New York City and the sender forgot to seal it.

Some well known gentlemen are considering the plan of building a pleasure garden in Bar Harbor next season which will include bowling alleys, billiard and pool rooms, rifle ranges, refreshment booths and an enclosed bicycle track. Several sites have been inspected but nothing definite has been settled upon. The plan is to have the building completed by July. The need of such a place of amusement has been felt in Bar Harbor among the transient summer population and no doubt it will prove a popular and profitable venture.

Kennebec.

The report of Steamboat Inspectors Charles Staples, Jr., and Horace Atwood, has been presented to the Governor and Council, showing the following figures: The report states that the State has on its inland waters and under its control 138 steam vessels, of which 119, with an aggregate of 1,882 tons, have been inspected and have been granted certificates of inspection. Licenses have been issued during the year to 167 masters and pilots, and 151 engineers. Nineteen vessels have not been in service during the year, for various reasons, such as want of business, etc. Fifteen vessels have been added to the service during the recent season. Two vessels have been condemned as passenger steamers, and repairs ordered on the hulls of two others before going into service, next year. The service generally is in very good condition, no casualties or misconduct on the part of officers having been reported. The commissioners report that with the $500 appropriated at last year's session of the Legislature for the purpose, they have partially supplied Moosehead Lake with buoys, where dangerous obstructions made navigation unsafe. With the limited time at their disposal the commissioners were unable to complete the work, but will do so the coming season.

The land agent in his report to the Governor and Council states that the total receipts were $5,430 and the disbursements $4,557. In the items of receipts is $9 for blueberries from Township No. 10 and $5 for berries from an island in Freeport. The bulk of the receipts from stumpage sold and the interest on account of the State debt which was presented was very gratifying. It amounts to $75,440 which is a reduction, the appropriation being $80,000.

Somerset.

Lewis A. Burr, formerly sub-master of the Malden, Mass., high school, died suddenly Thursday at his home on Walnut Terrace, Malden, aged forty-six. Mr. Burr was born in Litchfield, Maine, and attended the Pittsfield Academy. He was graduated from Bates College, and taught in Johnstown, Pa., Scituate, Mass., and other places. For several years he was principal of the Center grammar school in Malden, which position he resigned six years ago to accept the principalship of the Williams grammar school, Chelsea, which position he held up to the time of death. He was a member of the Pilgrim Fathers and Teachers' Annuity Guild. At one time he was president of the Middlesex Schoolmasters' Club, and a member of a number of societies. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

York.

An effort is being made by relatives of Mrs. Francis R. Beard, an inmate of the Augusta Insane Hospital, to have her transferred to the Massachusetts Asylum. Mrs. Beard was committed to the Maine institution by order of the supreme court shortly after her assault with a hatchet upon her daughter and a young lady friend, who were stopping at Mrs. Beard's cottage at Old Orchard last summer. Objection to the petition will be made by the officer who prosecuted the case against her.

Schooner Annie Sargent, that went ashore on the flats at Biddeford Pool during the recent gale, has been hauled off and libelled in favor of Chas. Bain, of Portland, to satisfy a claim of $1,000 upon her. She is leaking badly, but is worth repairing.

Fred Hurd, the Biddeford patricide, now at the County Jail awaiting the Grand Jury's action and pending examination as to mental condition, has abandoned the display of indifference and calmness, and is now given to frequent weeping. He wears an overcoat and cap continuously as if expecting to leave the jail, and repeatedly asks the attendents why he is detained there and why he is not allowed to go home.

Chas. Welch's farm buildings, between Wells and North Berwick, were burned early Thursday morning. Fire started in the apartment occupied by Mr. Welch's father, Moses Welch, aged 85, who was burned to death. Other members of the family narrowly escaped. The fire is believed to have caught from the old gentlemen's pipe. No furniture was saved. The property was not insured.

Bowdoin College.

The Bowdoin Banjo club appeared at the Universalist fair held last week.

Yesterday finished the term's college work, the vacation lasting till after the holidays.

A kind of co-operative system is being planned among the Bowdoin students by which a great part of the things they need from day to day can be purchased at cost. The management of the new system will be in the hands of Lynch and Robinson, now proprietors of the college book store. A fee of a few dollars is charged, giving the students joining the right to get articles at cost prices for one year.

Sanford L. Fogg, of the class of 1889, who has been located at Bath for the last three years has been appointed Judge of the Municipal Court of that city. The functions of the court have recently been enlarged.

The Alpha Delta Phi fraternity has purchased the house and lot of the late Mary Thompson, and sometime in the future will erect a new chapter house costing between $8,000 and $10,000.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Sunday Services.

Christian Science Service, small hall, city building, Sunday at 10.30 A. M.

St. John's Episcopal church—Morning service, 10.30; Sunday school, 12; evening service, 4. Singing by the vestry choir.

Essex street Free Baptist church—Rev. C. G. Mosher, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 A. M. Sunday school at 11.45 A. M.; Juniors at 3 P. M.; A. C. F. meeting at 6.15; evangelistic service at 7.15.

Young Men's Christian Association. Gospel meeting for men at 2.45 o'clock; Bible class for deaf mutes at the same hour; Gospel meeting in the county jail at 9 A. M.

Crosbyville Chapel—Exercises for Sunday will consist of Sabbath school at 2 30 P. M.; Sermon at 3.10 and in the evening there will be a Sabbath school concert at 7.30.

Christian church, Hammond street—Rev. J. W. Grindell, pastor. Sermon at 2 P. M. Text: Galatians 4-4. Sunday school at 3; young people's meeting 6.00; prayer and praise service 7.00.

Columbia Street Baptist Church, Rev. G. B. Ilsley, pastor. Sermon at 10.30 by the pastor; Sunday school, 12; Junior Union service at 3.30; B. Y. P. U. at 6.15; Union Gospel at 7.15.

Universalist Church—Rev. E. F. Pember, pastor. 10.30 A. M., special observance of Christmas. Christmas sermon by the pastor; 12 P. M., Sunday school; 7 30 P. M., Christmas concert by the Sunday School.

Grace M. E. church—10.30, Christmas service, sermon by the pastor. Solo by Miss Bartlett and duetts by Mr. Lucas and Miss Nettie Lord; 12 M., Sunday school; 3 P. M., Junior League; 7 P. M., song service and prayer meeting.

The Universalist church, Orono, Rev. H. A. Philbrook, pastor. Morning service at 10 30. Sermon by the pastor appropriate to Christmas. Subject, "The Light of the World." Evening service a 7 P. M. Christmas Sunday school concert.

First M. E. church, Rev. J. M. Frost, pastor —Morning service for men at 9; preaching by the pastor at 10.30; Sabbath school at 12; Junior Endeavor meeting at 4; usual evening service at 7; special Christmas sermon in the morning with extra music.

The Central Congregational church Sunday school hold their Christmas concert tomorrow at 4 o'clock P. M. The Rev. David B. Hatch delivers the address. The service will be largely musical and will include an exquisite composition by M. H. Andrews. Five violins assist.

Central Congregational Church, French street—Rev. John S. Penman, pastor. Morning worship at 10.30, sermon by the Rev. David Hatch, followed by a brief address by the pastor; Sunday school at 12; Christmas concert at 4 P. M.; business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 o'clock.

Independent Congregational Society, corner of Union and Main streets, Rev. S. C. Beach, pastor. Service at 10.30 A. M. Subject, "The Pilgrim Fathers." Music suited to Forefathers' Day. There will children's Christmas service in the church parlors at 4 P. M. Carols and recitations by the children.

First Congregational church, Broadway—Rev. Charles H. Cutler, pastor. 10.30, Christmas service, with appropriate music, sermon by the pastor: "The Gospel of the Incarnation;" 11.30, Rally session of the Sunday school; 4, Christmas concert by the Sunday school, processional, carols, giving exercise. Address by the pastor: "The Joy of Giving."

Hammond street Congregational church, Rev. Henry L. Griffin, pastor; 10 30, Special Christmas service. Pastor requests the presence of every member of the congregation, as he has something special to communicate; 11.45, Sunday school; 3.30 P. M., Junior meeting for boys and girls; 6.45, Y. P. S. C. E. meeting; 7.30, evening meeting; 2, West Bangor Chapel; 3, Odlin road meeting.

Mount Hope.

Editor of the Whig and Courier:

In annual visit, and oftener as the last offices to kindred and friends have called me thither, I have been more and more impressed by the natural beauty of Mount Hope and the pains-taking culture which has enhanced its original features, and made it worthy of the sacred purpose of its consecration. The new departure of rural sepulture was inaugurated in 1831 in the dedication of Mount Auburn Cemetery, which has for years attracted public interest and led to the general adoption of its features. And it is to the credit and honor of the foremost citizens whose public spirit and enterprise forwarded the material advancement of Bangor, that at its birth as a city, and but three years after the example of Mount Auburn, they organized, purchased, and in 1836 consecrated Mount Hope with solemn service.

The earlier central burial places were a small one on Gun House hill on Hammond street, which had disappeared and whose graded site is embellished by the Y. M. C. A. structure; and a more considerable one on Oak street, near the Hinckley & Egery Iron Works. These spots long ago gave up their sacred relics to the cemetery on Main street, whose site is now occupied by a school-house, its limits being outlined by elms whose younger foliage waved over the graves of the fathers. Railroad and other business interests of the vicinity in 1854 led to the transfer of its remains for a final and fitting resting place at Mount Hope, which now contains, as I am informed by Mr. Cole,—whom may Heaven long spare as its care-taker—a silent population nearly equal to the census of the city's living.

And thus for three-score years, overlooking the flowing river, within sight of the city-spires and the sound of its Sabbath bells, Mount Hope has been garnering the precious dust of the loved and honored dead; and watered not less by the tears of human affection than by the gentle dews of heaven, it has become a garden of repose for the departed, a treasure-house of sweet and hallowed memories, favored by nature and enriched by art, to whose calm shades the living come to linger to commune with silent friends, and from fond memories of the past pluck the bright flower of Immortal Hope.

The constant demand of sepulture has required several extensive enlargements of its limits, with which improvement of its diversified features has kept pace. The evidence is abundant of the studious care of the corporation and the free and loving service of its official heads, two of whom have so recently laid them down to rest in the beautified grounds of their nurture and the love and esteem of their fellow citizens.

In every aspect Mount Hope appeals to the contemplative mind. In its winter-ermined mantle, the fresh verdure of spring, summer's burnished sheen, or autumn's dissolving glory—for "Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death!" Nature unfolds her lessons, and with her sweet harmonies seeks to solace the stricken heart. How fitting that these ministrations should be supplemented by appropriate and tasteful culture worthy the fond and tender memories associated with the place, and inviting by its quiet beauty and serenity more frequent and sweeter communion.

"How pure at heart and sound in head,
With what divine affections bold,
Should be the man whose thoughts would hold
An hour's communion with the dead.
In vain shalt thou, or any, call
The spirits from their golden day,
Except, like them, thou too canst say,
My spirit is at peace with all."

Here, too, the voices of nature, mingling with the memorials of mortality, carved with endeared familiar names, more touching than any pulpit utterance, find audience in the human breast, and offer a truer measure of the value of life and its pursuits, teaching us so to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." In this solemn presence how fades into nothingness so much of the ambitions and strifes of earth, which in their eager grasp for illusive shadows, let slip spiritual and eternal substance.

In the earthly parting with our friends how consoling the teachings of our Christian religion. The culture of the ancients mocked the yearning of the soul over the departed with the sad wail, "Farewell, farewell, an eternal farewell!" The risen Christ spans the dread chasm of the grave with the triumphant assurance of a personal immortality. Though death may bear

"The use of virtue out of earth,
We know transplanted human worth
Will bloom to profit otherwhere."

These endeared companionships, these pure loves and friendships of earth, so sweet, so helpful here, though marred by imperfect conditions, in the brighter beyond, unhindered, shall expand their consummate flower and fill all the infinite life with beauty and delight. And larger perceptions, in bringing into greater nearness and clearness the spiritual realm, intensify and enrich these consolations. Not far off—within the circle of faith's clear vision—hover our spirit friends, in the freer and fuller exercise of the love and helpfulness of their earthly lives.

Mourners, as with tear-dimmed eyes you turn from the loved form, sinking into mother earth, wrapt in floral beauty, bear with you precious and unfading memories to cheer your hearts and homes. Yet a little while, the thin curtain drawn aside, heart to heart, and soul to soul, shall clasp in undying embrace!

C. P. R.

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F. C. RYDER Secretary

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The Bangor students at Bowdoin College returned home last evening to pass the Christmas vacation.

The Bangor Edge Tool Company has started up its mill at Westfield, in Aroostook county, for the winter.

M J Kittredge, catcher on the Chicago base ball team, and Mrs Kittredge, are visiting relatives in Bucksport.

The market men began yesterday to receive their supply of turkeys for the Christmas trade. They will go like hot cakes.

The electric cars were running on regular schedule time yesterday and patrons were pleased by the resumption of regular trips.

Most of the Grangers who have been here attending the Maine State Grange meeting, left for their homes Friday morning. A number remained until noon.

The American Express company is now running extra cars between Bangor and Vanceboro and Bangor and Boston on account of the holiday business which is large.

Manager William H Long, of the Bangor base ball team, left for his home in Cambridge, Mass, Friday noon. He has several players in prospect whom he hopes to sign.

As a recognition of the excellent services of ex-President Fernald in building up the Maine State College, the chemical laboratory after it is repaired will be named Fernald Hall.

The people of Ashland are making preparations to have a grand celebration January 1st, in honor of the completion of the branch of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad to that town.

Many of the Theological Seminary students left yesterday for the vacation during the Christmas holidays. Some will preach during the vacation and the others will go their homes.

The next meeting of the State board of medical registration will be held at Augusta, December 31, when the registration will close. Any one desiring to get a certificate after that date will be obliged to pass a satisfactory examination.

The funeral of the late O. O Stewart, of Orono, was held at the residence of his daughter Mrs Spearen, on Sunday, December 15th, Rev E A Davis, of Oldtown, officiating. The deceased was 76 years of age and leaves two daughters.

The New England Y M C A general secretaries will hold their twelfth annual conference in Portland on February 4th, 5th and 6th. It will begin Tuesday evening and close Thursday noon. A profitable and interesting program is being arranged for the occasion.

Queen City Division, S of T, at their quarterly meeting elected the following officers: W. P. William Russell; F S, Mrs S. Hart, treasurer, N S Winslow, chaplain, Mary A Landers, R S, Richard Byers, con, A F Dixon, A con, Mrs L Champlin, P W P, Joseph Kimball, superintendent of young people's work, Mrs Champlin.

There will be a special meeting of the Woman's Crusade today at 2 P. M. to prepare for the Christmas tree. Every member is requested to be present. Any one having articles for the Christmas tree for poor children or wishing to give food for the supper is requested to send them to City Hall Tuesday and some of the ladies will be there to receive them.

The semi-annual session of the Maine Amateur Press Association will be held in this city December 27th. In the evening there will be a reception. The following papers will be read "The Price of School Papers," "The Editorial in School papers," "How Far a School Paper Should be Literary," and "How Far a School Paper Should be a Newspaper." These will be followed by a general discussion.

The ladies of the Mutual Aid are very desirous that people of all denominations who are interested in charitable work should attend their sales held Friday and Saturday afternoons in the Central church vestry. It is hoped that there will be a general interest manifested in this work, that they may be encouraged to continue it. The good influence of both work and association over those assisted can hardly be overestimated and the improvement and development shown each week are most gratifying. It is a good work and should be well supported.

The minutes of the Baptist convention held in Oldtown last October, have been issued. The records show that the First Baptist church, of Rockland, has 481 members and is consequently the largest Baptist church in the State. Free street church, Portland, stands second, with 423 members. The minutes contain statistics of interest. In 1827, there were 118 churches having a total membership of 12,120. Now there are 245 churches with a total membership of 19,630. The greatest number of baptisms in one year was in 1844, the number being 2,464. The number baptized in 1895 was 1,253. The minutes also state that the First church in Rockland has the largest Sunday school, with an average attendance of 228. The North Haven church maintains four schools.

The Associated Charities will meet at the Y M C A parlor this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. At 3.30 promptly a meeting of those interested in the distribution of the Christmas dinners to the poor will be held. The various committees are especially desired to be present as important details must be arranged at this meeting. Names of those desiring dinners may be handed in at that time. The ladies are desirous that the contributions for the dinners be large as there are more families this year than last who are deserving of them. The treasurer of the Christmas dinner fund will be at the Y. M. C. A. parlor this afternoon from 2.30 to 5 o'clock, and will be glad to receive contributions of money and pledges of meats, fowl, vegetables, etc. Names of those desiring dinners must be sent in not later than Monday morning.

Orono Lodge, Knights of Pythias, No. 108, was instituted at Orono Thursday night in the Town Hall and many visitors were present from the lodges in Ellsworth, Lincoln, Oldtown, Franklin, Dexter and Bangor. Grand Chancellor William A. Taylor and Grand Recorder of Records and Seals Wesley G. Smith, of Portland, were present to assist in the institution. The meeting began early in the evening and was not finished until 6.30 o'clock Friday morning. Thirty-six men were given the first three degrees. The officers elected were as follows: Past Chancellors, E. H. White, E. F. Nichols, Fred S. Averill and F. J. Page; Chancellor, Commander, A. A. Gilbert; Vice-Chancellor, F. C. Park; Prelate, F. A. Abbott; Master of Exchequer, G. L. Spalding; Master of Finance, Walter Powers; Keeper of Records and Seals, James I. Park; Master of Work, J. P. Done; Master of Arms, W. S. Marshall; Inner Guard, A. D. Merry; Outer Guard, William Lowell. Soon after midnight an oyster supper was served in the hall dining room. The supper committee consisted of H. H. McLain, the college steward; W. S. Averill and Walter Powers. The lodge starts under very auspicious conditions. The meetings will be held, for the present, at Mayo's hall, Tuesday evenings. There will be no meeting next Tuesday on account of its being Christmas eve, but a meeting will be held a week from that date.

The beautiful rood screen presented to St. John's Episcopal church by Mr. George A. Alden, of Boston, has arrived and is being placed in position.

Mr. H. O. Miller has placed a fine thermometer and barometer upon a telegraph pole in front of the East Side drug store for the accommodation of the public and it is being freely consulted.

At the Tarratine Club this evening Rozzell, the musical wonder who was here recently with the gentleman who lectured on Alaska, will give an entertainment, playing on 14 different instruments. It will be quite a novelty.

AMUSEMENTS.

Bubb Comedy Company.

This popular company will open a two weeks' engagement at the Opera House next Monday night with "Not Guilty." On Tuesday afternoon at half past two the daily dime matinee will be inaugurated with the performance of "The Great Diamond Mystery." On Tuesday night "Roger, the Outcast," will be presented.

The Portsmouth, N. H., *Chronicle*, of last Tuesday, says

The Bubb Comedy Co. opened their annual week's engagement at Music Hall on Monday evening presenting the powerful English comedy-drama "Not Guilty."

A large audience gathered to witness the performance and was enthusiastic in its praise. The company is very strong and well balanced and has a splendid repertoire. Besides this a number of interesting specialties are introduced between the acts at each performance and the splendid orchestra renders some excellent music, the whole forming an entertainment that is worthy of the patronage of all our people.

Maine Building Operations

Information furnished by the State bureau of industrial statistics shows that in 75 cities and towns in Maine 102 new or enlarged manufactories giving employment to 5979 hands have cost $1,307,600, a larger sum than has been expended for the same purpose since 1892. In Oxford, Penobscot, Androscoggin, Franklin and Somerset counties the bulk of these new and enlarged industrial establishments are located.

In Lewiston a cotton mill has been enlarged at a cost of $160,000, and a bleachery repaired at a cost of $25,000.

In Bridgewater a $10,000 lumber mill has been built.

At South Portland a bicycle factory has been remodeled, costing $15,000.

At Westbrook a paper mill has been enlarged at an expense of $15,500.

Two new paper mills and a lumber mill have been erected in Jay at a cost of $150,000.

At Hallowell, a shoe factory has been enlarged, costing $11,500.

A stone tool shop has been built in Rockland, costing $10,000.

Two sardine factories have been built at Boothbay Harbor, costing $30,000.

At Rumford, two pulp mills have been completed, costing $300,000.

At Howland, a pulp mill has been completed, at a cost of $160,000.

At Oldtown, a shoe factory has been built, costing $25,000.

At Orono, a pulp mill has been erected, costing $200,000.

In Fairfield, a woolen mill has been built, costing $30,000.

At Hartland, a woolen mill has been built, costing $50,000.

At Madison, a woolen mill has been built, costing $25,000.

A leather board mill has been built at Belfast, costing $10,000.

Additions have been built to a worsted mill at Sanford, costing $10,000.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks

Mr Nelson Crane, of Augusta, is in the city.

Mr. Frank E Guernsey, of Dover, is in the city.

Miss Blanche Clayton left last night for Boston.

Mrs. C E Tilton has gone to Boston for a visit.

Dr F E Maxfield has returned home from Philadelphia.

Miss Mae Ayer is home from Boston to pass the holidays.

Mr. Judson Briggs, of Brownville, is on a trip to Chicago.

J W. Crosby, Esq, returned to Dexter yesterday afternoon.

Mr Joseph Wheelwright is home from Yale for the vacation.

Hannibal E Hamlin, Esq, of Ellsworth, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. O A. Buzzell and son have returned from a visit in Sangerville.

Mr C H. Ricker of Vancouver, Wash, is in the city at the Bangor House.

State Treasurer F. M. Simpson and wife have gone to Boston for a visit.

President F A. Wilson, of the Maine Central railroad, was in Portland yesterday on business.

Miss Eliza Blanchard, of Waterville, is visiting her brother, Mr. G A Blanchard, in this city.

Miss Grace Nutter has arrived home from Wellesley College to pass the Christmas vacation.

Mr. R. H. Weston, engineer of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, is ill at his home in this city.

Mr R. A. Peavey, of the Harvard Medical School, is passing the holidays at his home in this city.

Miss Whittier, teacher of drawing in the public schools, has gone to her home in Fitchburg, Mass, for a vacation.

Mrs. C. F Burchmore, of Boston, Mass, formerly of this city, is passing the holidays with her mother on Jefferson street.

Masonic Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

A meeting for conferring the degrees in the above rite is being arranged to take place in Masonic Temple in the latter part of January, 1896. The meeting will be of great interest to those intending to avail themselves of this opportunity to receive these degrees. Large numbers have already signified their intention of being present and all applications should be sent in at an early date.

The Grand Parade.

Below we give the names of the executive committee and chaperones for the Grand Parade to be given at the Opera House in the near future under the direction of the Universalist Society.

Executive Committee, Mrs. R. A. Kingsbury, Mrs. M. L. Walker, Mrs. J. R. Coulter, Miss Sarah Woodman, Miss Louise Thomas.

Chaperones, Fairies, Mrs. W. A. Palmer, Mrs. H. N. Fairbanks.

Oxford Scarf, Mrs. Geo. B. Goodale, Mrs. Chas. Patten.

Blossoms, Mrs. L. G. Bragdon, Mrs. C. E. Clark.

Snowflakes, Mrs. Chas. L. Snow, Mrs. Geo. H. Mansur.

Sailors, Mrs. Chas. Pote, Mrs. J. P. Moore.

Japanese Court, Mrs. F. C. Brackett, Mrs. Henry Sanborn.

Flowers and Bees, Miss Mattie Trask, Miss Agnes K. Perkins.

Cupids, Mrs. E. H. Marshall, Mrs. W. O. Calomy.

French Dancing Girls, Mrs. O. F. Patten, Mrs. E. E. Peck.

Castilian, Mrs. E. T. Wasgatt, Miss Emily Merrill.

Imperial, Mrs. John S. Chase, Mrs. S. D. Benson.

Dance of the Graces, Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. R. A. Bridges.

Metropolitan, Mrs. Woodman Staples, Mrs. S. B. Morison.

Petite Minuet, Mrs. A. E. Dillingham, Mrs. F. E. Linnell.

Venetian, Mrs. Charles Chalmers, Miss Carrie Hutchins.

French Tambourines, Mrs. H. F. Dowst, Mrs. Henry Lord.

Corsicans, Miss Grace Hemenway, Mrs. W. A. Nelson.

Flower Dances, Mrs. H. J. Currier, Mrs. L. K. Webber.

Gypsies, Mrs. John Chalmers, Mrs. A. H. Parker.

We should as soon go without matches in the house, as Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, for croup.

THE WINTERPORT RAILWAY.

Adjourned Hearing Before the City Government Committee Friday Evening.

An adjourned hearing regarding the location of the track of the Hampden & Winterport Railway Company was held last evening at the Common Council room, City Hall, before the City Government committee, with a small attendance.

Alderman S. J. Grant, chairman of the committee, presided and called upon Gen. H. L. Mitchell, president of the company, for remarks.

Gen. Mitchell said that in August he addressed a communication to the Public Works Company for terms for power and the right to run over its tracks. Afterwards the president of the company had spoken to him regarding the line which was assured and the necessity for a double track. He had awaited an amicable arrangement between the two companies and desired an answer in writing to his communication in order that he might send it to his New York associates.

Gen. Mitchell said that his letter had remained unanswered and said that the committee could draw its own conclusions as to the arrangements between the two companies. His company had nothing from the Public Works Company which they could rely on. He said the committee could see how the street railway had been run and his associates were aware of the conditions. Relying on the power of the Public Works Company would be disastrous as his company could not bring people here without being certain of getting them back.

Last Monday Gen Mitchell said that he received a letter from Mr. Wagner stating that he wanted to impress upon him that he wanted independent power for the Winterport and Corinth lines. The statement that has been made that another road has not the right to come into the city need not be discussed for any company has the right to enter. The only authority is the City Council.

In some cases it is only necessary to go to the Board of Aldermen.

Gen Mitchell said that when he made the application he asked for power to Hampden Corner for this fall.

The six or seven different routes into the city which had been proposed were not asked for with the idea of covering them all but merely that the city might grant the company the most convenient of those proposed.

Gen Mitchell said that his company did not intend to compete with the Bangor street railway and thought that if the right was granted the company to come into the city transfers might be arranged. The estimated cost of building the line per mile was $4000. He believed that the City Council would give his company a location from Buck street to the Hampden line, without interference with the Bangor street railway.

A location might be given in the ditch and it would not discommode anybody, as the cars would only run once an hour. If not there the other track below the double track beyond the park might be granted.

The general law says that the cars of one line can run over those of another if the companies are agreed or if the arrangement is made by three men appointed by the Supreme Court.

Gen. Mitchell spoke of the coming of Mr Reed, the company's expert, to the city, his great satisfaction with the conditions and belief that the line would be paying. He believed that the road would bring thousands of dollars into the city and be a blessing to those who wished to connect with Penobscot bay. He spoke of the recent meeting in Corinth and the determination of the people to get railway connection with Bangor.

Mr. J H Gould said the matter should be considered from the standpoint as to the best interests of the city and thought the location should be granted.

Gen. Mitchell in response to a question from Chairman Grant, said that the charter of his company allowed it to enter the city.

There being no other expression of views the hearing was adjourned.

Advertising Maine's Hunting

The *Kennebec Journal* reports that Miss C T Crosby, better known as "Fly Rod," was in Augusta Thursday, to see Col E C. Farrington in relation to the work she has undertaken for the Sportsmen's Exposition in Madison Square Garden, New York City. It will be remembered that last May the first exposition of this kind was held, and that Maine's exhibit, a real log cabin made of Maine logs and decorated inside and out with spoils of the chase, was the centre of attraction. Miss Crosby originated the plan of this exposition, indeed it was due to her untiring efforts that this State was represented and she took charge of the entire affair.

Not a day of that exposition but that at least 6,000 people visited the Maine cabin and conversed with Miss Crosby or the Maine guides. So great was the success, it is believed that not less than 1 000 of our sporting visitors this year were led to come to Maine through the advertising that little log cabin afforded. Miss Crosby meets with encouragement on all sides. Everyone has a good word to say of the undertaking, and assistance is freely proffered.

Miss Crosby will represent the State of Maine and the fishing and hunting resorts of the State at this next exposition in March. She says it will be somewhat similar to that of last May, but would be considerably larger, more elaborate and have several new features. In the first place the cabin will be "life size" and the exhibit in quantity and quality in proportion. Some of the best known guides in the state will be in attendance at the cabin. There will be at least two Rangley guides and a guide from the Dead river region and one or two Aroostook guides.

"Fly Rod," if she were to tell the New York people the exact truth respecting the catches of big fish that she has made might easily be exposed to the suspicion of relating merely fish stories. But those experiences are interesting, and it is desirable that they shall be told and believed among those who are anxious to learn of the best place in which to spend a few weeks in fishing and hunting. Accordingly Miss Crosby is making arrangements to add to this exhibit, tanks containing live fish weighing from six to eight pounds, in fact such trout and salmon as anyone at all skilled in angling may catch in Maine waters.

The work entailed upon one getting up such an exhibit is extremely arduous and few would have had the courage to undertake it in the first instance or to carry it through to such success. But Miss Crosby is indefatigable and enthusiastic. Moreover, she has a wide acquaintance among people who delight in fishing and hunting and it goes without the saying that the exhibit will be highly creditable to the state. But it is also necessary that she should receive every encouragement.

THE COMING MAN

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THE KINDERGARTENS.

Christmas Exercises Friday and Saturday

Christmas exercises of a pleasing and successful character were held yesterday forenoon at Miss Warder's Kindergarten on State street. The exercises were attended by the parents of the pupils and the following programme was given.

Prayer and Hymn..		Good Morning Greetings
		March and Swedish Gymnastics.
		The Months of the Year
January—Song		The Little New Year
	Arthur Gibson	
February		Snow Song
	James Gillis	
March—Song		Rockabye Baby
	George Parker	
April		Rain Song
	Marian Jones	
May—Song		Pretty Little Violets
	Pauline Savage	
Finger Play		The Catterpillar
June—Song.		Forget Me Not
	Eleanor Stri kland	
July—Song		The Flag
	Algernon Gibson	
August		
	Julia Wilson	
		A Little Boy Went Walking
Finger Play		Fall Song
September,		
	Gertrude Philsted	
October—Song		Fly Away
	Marguerite Stewart.	
November		Thanksgiving Song
	The Kindergarten	
December		Christmas Song
	Elizabeth Cutler	
Finger Play		Santa Claus
	Games	
	Xmas Tree Verse	
	Distribution of Presents	

At Miss Field's Kindergarten on Hammond street this morning a Christmas tree will be held to which only the parents of the pupils attending the Kindergarten will be invited. The gifts which are to be distributed were made by the children for their parents. The programme will be as follows

Carol of Welcome	
Christmas Greeting	Kenneth Clark
Song— Good bye to the Flowers	
Recitation—Christmas Joy	Rebecca Chilcott
Songs	The North Wind / Christmas Lullaby
French Recitation	Roscoe Webb / Janet Penman / Jay Webb / Beatrice Mudgett
Song—Sunshine Dear	
Concert Recitation	
Song—Shine Out, O Blessed Star	Anna Webb
March and Games	Babies Blankets / Old and New Year / The Little New Year
Recitation	Charlie Bartlett
Song—Upon the Housetops	
Distribution of Gifts—Santa Claus	
Songs	Merry Christmas Bells / Good bye

Art Exhibition

The Liberal Art Exhibition now open at 507½ Congress street, Portland, may interest those who plan to visit Portland during the holiday season, until Dec 29th. It offers an interesting variety of work representative of artists and schools throughout the State. Oils, water colors, crayon portraits and well arranged and catalogued collection of photographs fill the three rooms devoted to the exhibition.

Two Bangor artists are represented—Anna E Hardy, who shows a bunch of delicately painted violets, and Helena Wood Smith, who sends two water colors. There is also work from Lewiston, Fairfield, Auburn and Saco.

Several artists who have been studying in Paris exhibit work this year of French life and some good copies of old masters.

The portrait of Hermann Kotzschmar by John Barrett is a good likeness of this well known musician. The large decoration by Charles J. Fox entitled "And Eve and Adam labor, while Angels Marvel" invites sincere study of its strong primitive meaning.

For students of art history the photographs will be of great interest and form a good setting to the exhibition.

G A R Council Meeting

At a meeting of the Council of Administration of the Maine Department, G A R, at the office of the assistant adjutant general, Arthur M. Sawyer, in Portland, the following business was transacted.

It was voted that the roll of the encampment and the reports of the officers be printed before the next encampment meeting.

The assistant adjutant general was authorized to make all necessary arrangements for the accommodation of the comrades who attend the next council and department meetings which are to be held in Bangor. The advisability of having a permanent headquarters established at Augusta came up for discussion and was argued at some length.

The subject of incorporation was laid over until the next council meeting.

A series of resolutions were prepared and adopted expressing the thanks of the council to the Weissenger Tobacco Company for favors shown to them at Louisville during the recent national encampment. It was voted to send a copy of these resolutions to the tobacco company.

The books and records of the organization at present stored in the public library will be removed soon to the permanent headquarters.

The following are the names of the gentlemen who attended the meeting.

Department Officers—Wm H Green, Portland, Terrence C Goodwin, Togus, William H True, Portland, J N Webster Lovell.

Official Staff—A M Sawyer, Portland, John Williamson, Portland, Wm H Simmons, Rockland, Leroy F Carlton Winthrop, Moses A Safford, Kittery, Cyrus T Wardwell, Oxford.

Council of Administration—Murray B Watson, Auburn, Josiah F Day, Springvale, Geo B Haskell, Lewiston, John P Carson, Mt Vernon, Charles H Hooper, Castine.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi weekly by the Grocers' Association.

SATURDAY, Dec 21

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta baga turnips and peas, 60 pounds, of corn, 56 pounds, of onions, 52 pounds, of carrots, English turnips, rye, and Indian meal 50 pounds, of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds, of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ℔ bush	1.50@1 60
Pea, hand picked ℔ bush.	1 60@1 75
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll, ℔ lb	20@22c
Fair to good.	17@18c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, ℔ lb (new)	10@11c
Best Dairy, ℔ lb (new)	10c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice strung, ℔ lb.	4@5c
Choice sliced	7@8c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ℔ doz	27@28c
HAY—	
Best loose, ℔ ton	7.00@9.00
PEAS—	
Improved, ℔ bush	2.25
Best Canada, whole	1.10@1.25
POTATOES—	
New, ℔ bu.	25@30c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, ℔ lb	15@20c
Fowls	00@00c
ONIONS—	
℔ Barrel	1 75@2.00

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, ℔ box	50c
English butter salt, in 14lb bags, ℔ bag	25c
In 56lb bags	75c
Liverpool, ℔ bbsm	30c
Turks Island	35c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ℔ box	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ℔ lb	17@20
London layers	25@30c
Sultana	15@18c
CURRANTS—	
English, ℔ lb	10@18
KEROSENE OIL—	
120 test, ℔ gallon	
150 test	15c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, ℔ gallon	25@30c
Pure W. W.	30c
OATS	35c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Haxall, ℔ barrel	4 25@4.50
Best St. Louis	4.00@4 25
Good family	3.75@4.00
CORN—	
Full weight	45c
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs. to bushel	45c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	1.25
SHORTS—	
St. Louis bran, in sacks	1.00
Spring Wheat, ℔ hundred	85
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, ℔ hundred	1.10
Coarse	1 00
GLUTEN MEAL	1.15
FEED FLOUR	1 15
WHEAT	9c

Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.

OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, ℔ lb	5c
Best Irish	5c
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5c
SUGAR	
Granulated, ℔ lb	5½c
Extra	5¼c

A MINE DISASTER.

Terrible Catastrophe in Tennessee Friday.

Twenty-Four Lives Lost by an Explosion of Fire Damp.

Rescuers Prevented From Recovering Bodies by Foul Air.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn, Dec 20.—Twenty-four miners lost their lives today in the Nelson Mine entry No 10 near Dayton, Tenn, by an explosion of fire damp.

The roof of the passage through which the miners entered fell in. No avenue of escape was left and there is no possibility that any will be found alive.

The mine is the property of the Dayton Coal & Iron Company, 3 miles from the town of Dayton. The miners were both white and colored, including several boys who entered the mine at 7 this morning.

Nothing of the catastrophe was known till 11 when the drivers into entry No 10 found their way blocked by a solid wall of coal and slate. The Nelson mine has been worked twelve years or more. The entry where the miners are entombed run back two miles from the mouth of the mine. Rescuing parties have been working vigorously all day trying to reach the entombed miners. It is probable that they will be several days forcing an opening through the wall of the fallen roofing, which must be made safe as they proceed.

The foul air quickly exhausts the workmen, who are relieved by fresh hands. The work will continue day and night till the bodies are recovered.

The mine is ventilated by air shafts or passages, and the caving of the wall in the entry has cut off the draft and made death certain to those who breathed the poisoned air.

New Advertisements

Myer M Levy offers bargains in clothing. See advertisement.

Marston & Gorham have many things for gifts.

Low prices on candy today at Eaton's.

See petition to Railroad Commissioners and order thereon.

Ticket on clock with every purchase at Miller's Pharmacy.

When in doubt visit P H Vose & Co's.

See what H N Fairbanks says on life insurance.

A Sekenger will keep his conservatories open during the holidays until 9 P M which will be a convenience for customers.

FOR GENERAL DEBILITY

I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for general debility, and now I have a good appetite, and am able to sleep better nights. I have also used Hood's Pills and like them very much.—M W Page Foxcroft Me.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Veazie National Bank of Bangor.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking Room, TUESDAY, the fourteenth day of January next, at three o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

A. S. TAYLOR, Cashier.

Bangor, Dec. 13, 1895.

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CHAS F SWEET Clerk

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